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- Kumimanu
- Extinction event

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- First Full Look at Prehistoric New Zealand Penguin (<http://news.ncsu.edu/2012/02/tpkairuku/>)

<i>Kairuku</i>
Temporal range: late Oligocene
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Artist's impression of <i>Kairuku</i>
Scientific classification
Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Sphenisciformes
Genus: † <i>Kairuku</i> Ksepka, Fordyce, Ando & Jones, 2012
Type species
<i>Kairuku waitaki</i> Ksepka, Fordyce, Ando & Jones, 2012
Species
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>K. grebneffi</i> Ksepka, Fordyce, Ando & Jones, 2012 ■ <i>Kairuku waitaki</i> Ksepka, Fordyce, Ando & Jones, 2012

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